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SUBJECT: CODEL ROTH

1. SENATOR WILLIAM V. ROTH,JR.(R-DEL), MEMBER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, PLANS VISIT USSR FROM APRIL 18 TO APRIL 25. ROTH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CHARLES MORRISON.

2. TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

APRIL 18 (THURS) - ARRIVE MOSCOW FROM BUCHAREST VIA AIR

- EVENING LEFT FREE FOR UNPACKING AND REST

APRIL 19 (FRI) - EMBASSY BRIEFING

- INTOURIST TOUR OF MOSCOW

- VISIT STANKI

- DEPART MOSCOW FOR LENINGRAD VIA RED ARROW

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APRIL 20 (SAT) - ARRIVE LENINGRAD VIA RED ARROW

- INTOURIST TOUR OF LENINGRAD

APRIL 21 (SUN) - INTOURIST TOUR OF LENINGRAD

- RETURN TO MOSCOW MID-AFTERNOON VIA AEROFLOT

- BALLET/CIRCUS IN EVENING (ARRANGED BY EMBASSY)

APRIL 22 (MON) - APPOINTMENTS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS

APRIL 23 (TUES) - APPOINTMENTS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS

APRIL 24 - (WEDS) - APPOINTMENTS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS

APRIL 25 (THURS) - DEPART MOSCOW FOR WARSAW VIA AIR.

3. DURING BRIEFING BY SOV DIRECTOR MATLOCK, ROTH EXPLAINED THIS WOULD BE HIS FIRST VISIT TO USSR AND HE WISHED TO MEET WITH AS MANY KNOWLEDGEABLE SOVIET OFFICIALS AS POSSIBLE. HE UNDERSTOOD FULLY DIFFICULTIES FACED BY EMBASSY IN ARRANGING SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS. SENATOR EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES FOR US-SOVIET TRADE IN CHEMICALS AND ENERGY. SENATOR ALSO INTERESTED IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD JAPAN AND CHINA AND SOVIET POLICY ON LAW OF THE SEA.

4. FOLLOWING IS OPTIMUM LIST OF OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHOM ROTH WOULD LIKE TO MEET, IN ROUGH ORDER OF PRIORITY:

(A) LEADERSHIP - BREZHNEV OR HIGHEST AVAILABLE

(B) MFA - GROMYKO OR HIGHEST AVAILABLE; SPECIALISTS IN LAW OF THE SEA

(C) MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE - PATOLICHEV; DEPUTY MINISTER OSIPOV (REGARDING LNG); PERHAPS SPECIALISTS IN CHEMICALS

(D) CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - BORISOV, WHOM ROTH MET IN US

(E) MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM REFINING AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY - MINISTER FEDOROV OR HIGHEST AVAILABLE
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(F) MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY - MINISTER KOSTANDOV OR HIGHEST AVAILABLE

(G) STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - GVISHIANI IF POSSIBLE

(H) MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - MINISTER POLYANSKIY OR HIGHEST AVAILABLE (ROTH PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN NEW VIRGIN LANDS SCHEME)

(I) USA INSTITUTE - ARBATOV; DISARMAMENT SPECIALISTS

(J) INSTITUTE FOR WORLD ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS - SPECIALISTS ON JAPAN, CHINA, ASIA IN GENERAL
(K) SUPREME SOVIET - PODGORNYY IF AVAILABLE; OFFICIALS
INTERESTED IN EXCHANGES OF US-SOVIET LEGISLATORS.

4. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, TRANSPORTATION INCLUDING TRAVEL
MOSCOW/LENINGRAD/MOSCOW BEING REQUESTED THROUGH AMERICAN
TRAVEL HERE. WILL ADVISE WHEN CONFIRMATION RECEIVED.

5. 19FT510 AUTHORIZATION WILL FOLLOW WHEN RECEIVED. RUSH

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